

# Says Europe Is Facing New War In The Near Future

## ANDRASSY PREDICTING MORE WAR

Says Hostilities Will Break Out When Germany Absorbs Austria and Hungary.

(BULLETIN)  
BY GEORGE H. HOLMES  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Harding will consult with his cabinet today as to the advisability of American representatives again being sent to sit at the conference tables of European statesmen in an endeavor to straighten out the affairs of a strife-torn world and speed the return to normalcy.

The allies' invitation to the United States to participate in the shape of a formal treaty, which requires a formal and definite answer. It begins, it was learned today, by thanking the United States for the "valuable" manner in which it handled the German reparations appeal, and concludes by frankly asking this government again to take part in the conference.

BY NEWTON C. PARKER  
PARIS, May 6.—Europe is moving toward a new war that will wipe out the recent peace treaties and efface all the new national boundaries carefully drawn at Paris, in the opinion of Count Andrassy, former foreign minister of Hungary and one of the shrewdest statesmen on the continent.

Hostilities will break out, Count Andrassy believes, after Germany has absorbed first Austria and then Hungary in defiance of the present treaties and feels herself strong enough, to repudiate the Versailles pact and face France again upon the field of battle. Hungary is watching the diplomatic play with intense interest and is ready to profit by it. She intends to seize all of the territory wrested from her by the treaty of Trianon and resume her former powerful position in central Europe.

Count Andrassy made known his view in the course of an interview with Charles Boncompagni, a well-known French newspaper correspondent.

"The countries that sought to destroy Hungary by the treaty are already moving toward their ruin," said Count Andrassy. "The Serbs find themselves incapable of absorbing Hungarians, Croats, Germans, Bulgarians, Turks and Montenegrins, who came under their rule in the creation of Yugo-Slavia."

"Austria cannot live alone. Sooner or later, whether the allies like it or not, she will throw herself into Germany's arms. And we Hungarians—do you think with our 8,000,000 inhabitants—we can resist the formidable attraction of 100,000,000 Germans? We shall place ourselves under their leadership. That will be fatal for the peace of Europe. It is easy to guess what will happen."

## HAMMOND MAN HEADS WOODMEN

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 6.—Frederick Barnett of Hammond was elected state consul at a state meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, which closed here today.

Indiana was selected for the next meeting, to be held in May, 1922. Other officers elected are: Harry Redkey of Muncie, clerk; S. L. Pope, Bloomfield, adviser; John L. Barry, Mt. Vernon, banker; S. Ed Greenburg, Ambia, escort; the Rev. E. Edsimeyer, New Albany, chaplain; E. E. Andrews, Mishawaka, state watchman.

## DELEGATES NAMED.

The following delegates were chosen to a national convention of the order in St. Louis June 19-25: Clarence L. Walker, Mt. Vernon; Homer S. Taylor, Evansville; H. W. Vandermark, Vincennes; J. W. Green, Logansport; F. Edward Burnham, New Albany; J. L. Thurman, Bedford; Charles P. Remy, Indianapolis; George M. Stanley, Madison; William T. Kirk, Danville; W. H. Tibbitts, Terre Haute; C. C. Richey, Milroy; Walter J. Kirsch, Indianapolis; Thomas W. Perkins, Indianapolis; Perry A. Ireland, Muncie; H. P. Wright, Sheridan; E. G. Fitch, Kokomo; W. H. Beckman, Hammond; Earl A. Hamilton, Lebanon; Leonard E. Fry, Royal Center; Frank Metzler, Columbia City; Earl E. Bradway, Akron; C. H. Shields, South Bend.

## SALVATION ARMY DRIVE SPEAKING

The preliminary campaign of Hammond's Salvation army drive began last night when Jesse E. Wilson, Morse Dell Plain and J. H. Conroy spoke at the vaudeville theaters and movie picture houses on behalf of the service work of the army.

The speakers were well received by audiences who displayed admiration for the work of the Salvation army and indicated a willingness to contribute to the fund that will be raised during the drive which opens May 9 to continue until May 17. Hammond's quota is \$7,000 and the money raised in this city will be spent here by the local representatives of the Salvation army.

### PRESIDES AT 30TH D. A. R. CONGRESS



Mrs. George Maynard Minor of Waterford, Conn., president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is presiding over the sessions of the thirtieth continental congress being held in Washington. One thousand delegates representing 120,000 members are attending the congress.

## POLITICIANS ARE GLAD TO SUBSCRIBE

Fred Crumpacker and Roscoe E. Woods comprise a committee which was given the names of some prospects in the down town business district for subscriptions to the Masonic Building Association stock.

Among the names on their list was that of Mayor Dan Brown. It was not necessary for the committee to put its collective foot in the door while Mayor Brown was interviewed on the proposition.

"Come right in," said the Mayor, reaching for his check book. "I have already purchased \$500 worth of that stock but I'll raise the ante. Here is my check for another \$500 worth."

The Mayor was sold on the proposition before Fred Crumpacker loosened the eloquent speech he had prepared in the way of a sales effort.

The committee of two retired to talk and think it over. That man Brown is the real article. He stepped up and grasped that opportunity like a man. Didn't have to sell him on a proposition obviously so good as this stock.

"Let's see," said the committee, "Brown's opponent in the coming election is to be Ed. Simon. Let's go over and let some prominent democrats know what Brown has done." So the remark was dropped in the presence of Howard Geschneider that Brown had really done a splendid thing in taking \$500.00 worth of the stock.

"Wait a minute," said Howard, "give me one of those checks. He dashed out and in half an hour was back with a card all signed up and a check for \$500 bearing Ed. Simon's signature. 'It was all I could do to keep him from taking the whole issue,' said Howard, 'but we hold him down so he would have plenty of money left for campaign expenses.'"

The plan was working fine. "Let's find Walter Eisebrecht, candidate for city treasurer," said Fred. "There he is over there on the corner. 'In five minutes Walter had taken \$500 more of the stock making his total \$1,000.00.'"

At last reports the committee of two were laying in wait for Edward Eisebrecht, the democratic candidate for treasurer, with a Dunn and Bradstreet report on him, a sandwich, two four foot lengths of gas pipe and a lot of ready conversation. Later—they sold \$200 more to Eisebrecht.

## U. S. OFFICIALS ARE FIRED UPON

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 6.—United States shipping board officials here were fired upon early today when an attempt was being made to send seamen from here to Charleston to man ships abandoned by striking sea workers. Fred Dickson, Jr., received a blow on the head from a brick thrown, it is said, by a striker.

Strikers, it is said, discovered the strikebreakers being loaded into a tug for transport. A party of about fifty surrounded an automobile in which were policemen and the shipping board officers. Firing opened and stones were thrown. The automobile dashed away and little damage was done.

### Monon Gas Speeder In Collision

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 6.—Three men were injured in a collision yesterday on the Monon railroad near Ash Grove, north of Lafayette. A gasoline speeder on which nine section workers were riding ran into an automobile at a road crossing, throwing the railway vehicle into a ditch.

John Henderson, of Brookston, one of the men on the speeder, suffered a fractured skull and may die. One shoulder of William Capper, also of Brookston, was broken. George Maxwell, was cut and bruised. The occupants of the automobile were not hurt.

### DELINQUENT LIST BREAKS ALL RECORDS

CROWN POINT, Ind., May 6.—Lake county will have the greatest delinquent tax list in its history. When the time for spring tax collection closed Monday it was estimated there was a delinquency of three quarters of a million dollars. That is unofficial and could not be confirmed at the county treasurer's office where it was stated that the total amount collected would not be known for two or three weeks. This is due to the fact that the banks of the county acted as deputy treasurers.

### NO BIDS ON CEDAR TP. ROAD

CROWN POINT, Ind., May 6.—Seven years ago Cedar Creek township held an election to decide whether or not the county should build a gravel road to be known as the Anthony Nomanston road. The vote was favorable and the project was started. The engineer's estimate for the improvement was \$34,000. Then there was a hitch. The County Auditor found that he could not bond the township for a sufficient amount to pay for the improvement. It was not until this year that the valuation was sufficient. Bids were advertised for the road. They were to be opened yesterday and the contract awarded.

Not a bid. Contractors said that the engineer's estimate of \$34,000 would not pay for the gravel for the road, let alone the labor. The cost of the road building has more than doubled in seven years.

### WIFES PLEA SAVES W. G. HALEY

CROWN POINT, Ind., May 6.—His wife's plea saved William G. Haley, of Hammond, from jail yesterday when he was found guilty by Judge Smith in the Criminal court of having embezzled \$1,200 from the Indian Shore turban company. Haley was employed as agent for the railroad at East Chicago. He has made restitution of the money which he lost gambling.

Following the discovery of the shortage in his accounts and pending arrest, Haley attempted suicide by drinking lye. He took an over dose and being unable to retain it his life was spared.

Judge Smith let Haley off with the minimum punishment of \$50 fine and 90 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended.

### PASSAGE OF WOOD BILL IS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Better enforcement of the prohibition law in Indiana was discussed yesterday at several conferences between Carl Minton, attorney of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, and members of the Indiana delegation in the congress. Mr. Minton urged that additional enforcement officers be appointed for the state. He pointed out that only nine officers were engaged in the enforcement work, although the state was entitled to eighteen.

Mr. Minton favors passage of the bill of Representative Wood, of the Tenth Indiana district, to transfer the national enforcement bureau from the department of internal revenue to the department of justice, and thinks better enforcement of the prohibition law will result when the transfer is made, because conflict of jurisdiction will, he says, be eliminated.

### HEAD OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MEETS WITH PRESIDENT



Bert M. Jewell is representing the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor in conferences President Harding is holding to straighten out the railroad situation.

### SEE LOWER BANK RATES AT HAND

BY W. H. ATKINS  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Financial needs of the producers are to be met by lower bank rates. The federal reserve board today took the position that the after-war emergency in the money market which justified high discount rates at reserve banks, has been safely passed. Obstacles in the way of needed credit by business and industry are to be removed by making it possible to supply loans on easier terms.

Drops in the re-discount rates of the federal reserve banks at Boston, New York and Atlanta today was said to be the forerunner of similar reductions to apply to the big crop raising belts.

The federal reserve banks of Minneapolis, Chicago and Dallas, banking centers of the great grain and livestock producing sections, today were the only reserve banks maintaining a re-discount rate of 7 per cent. Their banks, through their directorates now are considering proposals to reduce the rates below this level and corresponding more evenly with the cuts made by other reserve banks. The reserve banks must originate applications for rate drops which later may be approved by the federal reserve board.

Gov. Harding of the reserve board today would not indicate how early the big crop belts may be given the benefit of the rate reductions. It was expected, however, that the Chicago reserve bank probably will be the next to follow the lead of the east and south in re-discount rate drops. There has been discussion also of a possible change in the rates in the reserve bank districts of Kansas city and St. Louis centers of big crop money domains. These reserve banks now maintain rates of six per cent.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon believes the reductions which are anticipated in the middle western bank territory, if made at all, must be made prior to the crop moving season. His declaration that a general relaxation in the money rate, not only in the federal re-discount rate but in commercial rates as well, can be logically anticipated, aptly forecasts early action.

### TAKES HER LIFE WHILE ON VISIT

Believed to have been despondent over her health Mrs. Angeline Settelie, of Grand avenue, Chicago, mother of eight children, committed suicide by driving a bullet into her brain while visiting with relatives at East Gary yesterday afternoon. The body was removed to Wild's undertaking parlors at Hohart.

Mrs. Settelie was 42 years old and the wife of Gus Settelie. She had been visiting with her cousin at East Gary for several days and complained of her health on several occasions. Yesterday afternoon she went down into the basement of the house, placed a revolver to her temple and pulled the trigger blowing out her brains.

Death was instantaneous. The body will be taken back to Chicago today.

### WHITING COUPLE IN DIVORCE COURT

Winnie Nosker of Whiting, today filed suit for divorce from her husband Frank Nosker, in the Hammond superior court. They were married March 9, 1921, and separated April 18, 1921. Mrs. Nosker says her husband frequently becomes enraged and in these fits of anger calls her vile and vulgar names and makes slanderous accusations against her. At times, she says, he becomes sullen and refuses to show any regard for her. She asks for \$5,000 alimony. J. H. Fetterhoff is her attorney.

### "Miracle Man" Is Arrested

#### Harry Mays Held on Charge Preferred by State Medical Examiners

Harry Mays, so-called "miracle man" who has been doing a rushing business in West Hammond after establishing a reputation as a healer at New Castle, Ind., is in trouble again. He was arrested yesterday on charges preferred by the state board of medical examiners of Illinois.

Mays in the affidavit was charged with "laying on hands, manipulating and spreading disease." The case will come up for hearing before Judge John C. Kowalski in the West Hammond police court next Friday. In case the court finds sufficient evidence of guilt the healer will be bound over to the Cook county grand jury. Otherwise, he will be discharged.

"It's only a part of their scheme to persecute me," said Mays today. "The state board thinks that if I am arrested often enough and put to a lot of expense I will get disgusted and quit. But I'll stick now. They'll have to hang me before I'll quit."

Mays had been planning to move to Sturgis, Mich., May 19, but he will remain in West Hammond until the present case is settled. He is confident that it will turn out the same as two former cases in which he has been concerned. He was discharged on both occasions because the evidence did not bear out the charges in the affidavit. His manager furnished bond at once when he was arrested yesterday.

Because of the fight, which has been conducted against him by the medical fraternity, Mays always keeps one or more persons in the same room with him while he is treating patients. He does this so that he can have witnesses in case charges are made that he is practicing medicine without a license. His method of treatment is merely to place his hands over affected parts of the patient's body and refrain from any rubbing or manipulation.

In the few months the "miracle man" has been in West Hammond many of his patients have reported remarkable cures. Scores of men have been treated for the tobacco habit and in only a few instances have failures been known.

### H. C. GREEN MUST PAY WIFE ALIMONY

Henry C. Green, one time general superintendent of the H. W. & E. C. street railway, was ordered to pay \$50 a month for the support of three minor children. On March 26th of this year a citation was asked for him for failing to meet these payments. He was then \$300 in arrears. Judge Reiter ordered him brought into court but Green, it is said, avoided service of the summons and the sheriff was not able to find him until yesterday.

His wife, who has since remarried, was granted a divorce in the Superior court at Hammond, March 3 of last year. In the order Green did not appear, was to pay \$50 a month for the support of three minor children. On March 26th of this year a citation was asked for him for failing to meet these payments. He was then \$300 in arrears. Judge Reiter ordered him brought into court but Green, it is said, avoided service of the summons and the sheriff was not able to find him until yesterday.

At the hearing he was held in contempt of court and was ordered held in the county jail until he complied with the terms of the divorce decree. His attorney Gerald Gillett, asked for an appeal to the Supreme court which was granted by the judge. He was given ten days in which to file the appeal bond of \$2,000. At a late hour today Green had not been able to put up the bond in order to obtain his liberty pending the hearing before the higher court.

### STREET RY. TREASURER IS DEAD

The wide circle of friends of Lewis E. Woodward, treasurer of the Gary Street Railway, were shocked beyond measure last night when the news was circulated announcing his sudden death.

Death occurred at the family residence at 820 Monroe street, following a brief illness. He was first taken ill Tuesday morning while taking an active part in the primaries in the interest of Col. Hamilton, who was one of his most intimate friends. His condition became critical yesterday afternoon, dying of heart trouble.

Mr. Woodward came to Gary eight years ago from Aurora, Ill., to take a position with the Gary Street Railway company. He was 49 years old and besides his wife is survived by two sons, Allan, 16, and Lewis, 8. The funeral arrangements had not been completed up to a late hour today.

### Ball Game for Carmelite Orphans

The Knights of Columbus Unity council of Hammond will open the K. of C. Suburban baseball league season Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a game against the Harvey, Ill. K. of C. The proceeds of the game are to be given to the Carmelite Orphanage of East Chicago. Knights of Columbus of East Chicago have been invited to be present.

### WOMAN IS PICKED TO OPEN NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP CLASS



Miss Emily Kneubuhl of Minneapolis, Minn., has been selected to hold a national citizenship school at Chataqua, N. Y. She is one of the first organizers of the National League of Women Citizens and she conducted St. Paul's first school for women voters.

### W. HAMMOND LOSES MISSION

West Hammond people are puzzled and of divided opinion. They are unable to decide whether it is because the old town is so much better or so much worse than it was years ago that the Baptists saw fit to take their little church house away.

No explanation was offered the wondering townsfolk this week when the house movers from South Chicago came and put the rollers under the little mission which for four years had stood at the corner of Wentworth and Garfield avenues. People questioned the movers who only shrugged their shoulders and said that the orders were for them to bring the building to South Chicago.

The optimists say that the moral improvement of the community was such that the church was no longer needed. People weren't bothering with it any more. Sometimes Sunday school classes were held in it but the attendance of these finally dwindled to nothing.

Feminists insist that it looks bad for the town. They say it indicates the people have become hard boiled and are willing to face the next world unflinching without thought of preparation going there. They call attention to the fact that about a year ago the Salvation army, an organization similar to the Salvation Army, found the field a poor one and finally vacated the store room they occupied on State street, whereupon the place blossomed forth as a saloon a few days later.

Anyhow Virginia Brooks might be interested to learn that the Baptist mission, established there after she had pointed out the old time evils of the burk, is no longer needed.

### INDEPENDENT PARTY TO HOLD CONVENTION

Following the republican primary, the Independent party became active in East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, perfecting its organization for a convention to be held early in June when a ticket headed by Frank Callahan for mayor will be put in the field. A contest is promised for the nomination for city judge between Allan Twyman, city chairman of the democratic party, and Hugh Carroll.

Mr. Callahan is a building contractor at Indiana Harbor and has been a resident of East Chicago for seventeen years. He was mayor of the city from 1914 to 1918.

"I am confident of winning," said Mr. Callahan today. "Every time a citizens' ticket has been put into the field in East Chicago and Indiana Harbor it has been victorious."

In national politics Mr. Callahan is a democrat.

### MADE IN LAPORTE SOLD IN GARY

LAPORTE, Ind., May 6.—Another still was confiscated yesterday. This time it was found on the farm of Deedrick Franzen, a farmer living about two miles from Westville. The officers found a 20-gallon still and confiscated four barrels of ready made hooch.

Just before the officers arrived on the scene Franzen left his place with an auto load of booze for disposal in Gary. When the moonshine returned today he was taken in custody by Sheriff Pennington of Valparaiso, and taken to Valpo and lodged in jail.

It will cost Franzen a pretty penny to settle the case.

### How Legislation Doubles Already Burdensome Cost Of System.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)  
CROWN POINT, Ind., May 6.—The real meaning of the new jury law passed as a special measure by the last legislature is beginning to sink in. In the first place the law will double the already burdensome cost of the jury system in the county courts. In the second it will take twice as many freeholders away from their private affairs to perform jury service at \$2.50 per diem.

WHAT LAW PROVIDES.  
The new law provides that in all counties over 150,000 population, Lake and Marion, of course, the jury commissioners shall draw twenty-four jurors for each court instead of twelve. The first twelve are to serve on the regular panel and the other dozen good and true men are to be talesmen, or alternates, the idea being that when a juror is challenged and excused a talesman can be called in from a waiting room and pressed into service.

ALL RIGHT FOR COURTS.  
The talesmen would also be at hand in case of a struck jury.  
From the standpoint of the judges and attorneys the system is highly desirable. The courts and lawyers will be glad to have twelve good capable freeholders at hand to fill vacancies in the regular jury. But from the standpoint of the taxpayer it is annoying to have the cost of operating the courts of the county greatly increased at cost \$68,000 to run the courts last year.

SUPPOSE FOR INSTANCE.  
The big huller is expected from the jurymen themselves. Suppose for instance that H. G. Hay of Gary, W. J. Riley of East Chicago, John Beckman of Hammond, two or three farmers and a number of workmen are drawn by the commissioners to serve as talesmen to the jury in the criminal court at Crown Point. Every morning they will have to go to Crown Point to see if they are needed. These men would not complain if they were needed for actual jury service but to have to stand around as a sort of pinch hitter would be exasperating because it would be so unnecessary. Especially so when the lawyers and witnesses in a case fail to show up and the bailiff strolls leisurely out into the hall about 9:45 or 10 o'clock and announces court's dismissed. Half a day is lost to pieces!

It is had enough for twelve men to spend whole days with nothing to do but to double the number of men who appear ridiculous. The only relief is for the courts to demand that the lawyers be in court with their witnesses to try cases when they are set for trial.

Eugene F. Farley, republican, and Peter G. Fagen, democrat, the jury commissioners, are going through the assessment sheets of the county taking off all resident real estate holders who are eligible for jury service next year.

### GARY MAN BUYS BEACH RESORT

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 6.—Chea Specter, for the past 23 years, proprietor of Specter's place at Burlington Beach, yesterday closed a contract with John C. Kostal of Gary, whereby he sells his resort to the Gary man, possession to be given in a week or so.

The new proprietor is experienced along resort lines, having established the famous Miller beach on Lake Michigan at Gary. He intends to make many improvements at Burlington Beach, including the erection of a bath house, and in fact will make this a modern up to the minute summer watering resort.

### Legion Holds First Minstrel Rehearsal

The American Legion Minstrel rehearsal held last evening in the kindergarten room of the Central school was entered into by the cast with a spirit and enthusiasm that speaks well for the success of the performance to be given later this month. The songs were practiced last night under the expert direction of Ralph Hamilton of the Joe Bren company, and some splendid voices were revealed, as well as for the snappy selections included in the show. The final casting of the parts will take place in a short time and the work will progress rapidly from now on.

Reports from other cities tell us that the "Dollies of 1921" is the best minstrel performance ever offered by the Joe Bren company, which means in effect, the best minstrel ever seen in the country, for this company is noted from coast to coast for their splendid shows. Mr. Hamilton was enthusiastic over the talent which appeared at the rehearsal last evening. He declares that they are the best amateurs and the easiest cast to train that he has ever had the opportunity to work with.

Ticket sales are progressing rapidly and bid fair to establish a record for amateur performances in this vicinity. The management urges the public to get theirs without delay, for there are bound to be many disappointed ones long before the curtain rises for the opening performance.

### LAUNDRY PRICES FALL

Hammond people who patronize laundries will reap the benefit from a war which has developed among the people who do the dirty work. First one and then another has clipped a cent or fraction from the pound rate on family washings until the price is about at the pre-war mark. On top of all this Ed Murden of the Superior Laundry has announced that the rate on apparel tumbled down by their new method has been cut to 7 cents per pound. The public will watch the rate war with much interest.